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DISCUSSIONS WITH SC MEMBERS AND SUPPORT OF CHILE AND VENEZUELA IN COAS INDICATE US ASSURED OF SEVEN VOTES FOR ITS RESOLUTION ON CUBAN ITEM. IRELAND QUESTIONED WHETHER OBSERVERS SHOULD BE SENT TO CUBA BEFORE SC VOTE SOUGHT, BEING RELUCTANT ACCEPT US ALLEGATIONS WITHOUT OTHER EVIDENCE, BUT PREPARED SUPPORT US IF MATTER BROUGHT TO VOTE BEFORE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY VISITING TEAM.

ATMOSPHERE COOPERATIVE AT OCT 23 MEETING OF LA, NATO, SEATO AND CENTO AMBASSADORS. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED US CASE GREATLY ADVANCED BY STEVENSON'S SC PRESENTATION.

ESQUERCA (SPAIN) EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION AND OF FACT US ACTION NOT PRECIPITANT AFTER MCCLOY BRIEFED HIM. HE PLEDGED SPAIN'S FULL SUPPORT AND INDICATED OPTIMISM.

PERHAPS BEST THING FOR UN DO IN INTERESTS OF PEACE IS TO ARRANGE FOR UN PRESENCE IN CUBA, ABEDO (NIGERIA) SUGGESTED TO SENATOR GORE. NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY RUN WILD GREAT DANGER AND ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS FOR UN TO ACT, HE COMMENTED AFTER THANKING SENATOR FOR HELPFUL EXPLANATION PROBLEM.

GUIRMA (UPPER VOLTA), SIDYA (MAURITANIA) AND OULD DADAH (MOROCCO) EXPRESSED PERSONAL APPROVAL US QUARANTINE, SIDYA NOTING HE

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WOULD HAVE DONE SAME THING IF HE HAD BEEN IN PRESIDENT'S PLACE. ALTHOUGH NON-ALIGNED, MOROCCO ANTI-COMMUNIST AND WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE US ACTION BUT COULD NOT DO SO PUBLICLY, OULD DADAH SAID.

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GHANA BELIEVED BOTH US AND USSR RASCALS IN CUBAN SITUATION, QUAISON-SACKY (GHANA) COMMENTED WHILE REPORTING GHANA'S BASIC POSITION WAS BOTH PARTIES SHOULD SETTLE DISPUTE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO FORCE. SAID HE REPORTED HIS POSITION FULLY TO NKRUMAH, BUT SEEMED IMPRESSED BY MAHONEY'S EXPLANATION US POSITION.

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FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, PAVICEVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) COMMENTED EVERY STEP "TAKES US FURTHER ALONG PATH THAT WE ALL DEPLORE." THERE COULD BE BUT ONE OUTCOME IF THIS KEEPS UP, HE ADDED.

WEISSIMAN (YUGOSLAV NATIONAL IN SECRETARIAT) REPORTED PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WATCHED ON TV BY CONSIDERABLE CROWD AT YUGOSLAV RECEPTION. ONE YUGOSLAV COMMENTED IN LOUD TONE, "I THINK HE IS RIGHT. HE HAS ALMOST CONVINCED ME."

ACCORDING TO WEISSIMAN, GENERAL REACTION AMONG DELEGATES OF OTHER COUNTRIES IS ONE OF "FEAR."

RWANDA SUPPORT OF US --


ACCORDING TO UZAMUGURA (RWANDA), HIS COUNTRY SUPPORT US ON CUBA, BERLIN, AND CHINESE REPRESENTATION SINCE IT CONSIDERED LIBERTY BASIC ISSUE IN EACH CASE. HE ALSO MADE CLEAR RWANDA WANTED MORE CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM US FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.


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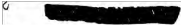
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